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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawings filed (insert date) 9-5-01 are:

A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable categories of drawings:</p> <p>Black ink. Color: _____</p> <p>Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Pencil and non-black ink not permitted. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS 37 CFR 1.84(b):</p> <p>1 full tone set is required. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c): _____</p> <p>Poor quality (high-contrast). (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER 37 CFR 1.84(c):</p> <p>Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Fraying, creases, overwriting, interlineations, fold, copy machine marks not accepted. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER 37 CFR 1.84(f). Acceptable sizes:</p> <p>21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) _____</p> <p>21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) _____</p> <p>All drawing sheets of the same size. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins:</p> <p>Top 2.5 cm; Left 2.5 cm; Right 1.5 cm; Bottom 1.0 cm. Size: A4 size _____</p> <p>Top 2.5 cm; Left 2.5 cm; Right 1.5 cm; Bottom 1.0 cm. Size: 8 1/2 x 11 _____</p> <p>Margins not acceptable. (Fig. 1) <u>2A</u> _____</p> <p>Top: T; Left: L; Right: R; Bottom: B _____</p> <p>6. VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(h):</p> <p>REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.</p> <p>Partial views 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2):</p> <p>Brackets needed to show figure is one entity. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Views not labeled separately or properly. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3):</p> <p>Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Sectional designation should be noted with arabic or Roman numbers. (Fig. 1) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(i):</p> <p>Views do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top face faces the right side, except for graphs. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE 37 CFR 1.84(k):</p> <p>Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS 37 CFR 1.84(m):</p> <p>Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). (Fig. 1) <u>5</u> _____</p> <p>11. SHADING 37 CFR 1.84(n):</p> <p>Soft black areas pale. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Soft black shading not permitted. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Shade lines pale, rough and blurred. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & LETTERING (ALL CHARACTERS) 37 CFR 1.84(p):</p> <p>Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. (Fig. 1) <u>3A, 3B, 5</u> _____</p> <p>Fig. 1 legend not clear. (Fig. 1) <u>2A-4C, 6, 7</u> _____</p> <p>Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same manner as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1). (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2). (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32/100 of 8-inch in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>13. LEAD LINES 37 CFR 1.84(q):</p> <p>Lead lines cross each other. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Lead lines missing. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.84(r):</p> <p>Sheet not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. (Sheet 1) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS 37 CFR 1.84(s):</p> <p>View not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS 37 CFR 1.84(w):</p> <p>Corrections not made from prior PTO 945 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS 37 CFR 1.152:</p> <p>Surface shading shown not appropriate. (Fig. 1) _____</p> <p>Hard black shading not used for color contrast. (Fig. 1) _____</p>
<p>COMMENTS</p>	

REVIEWER J. CHHBCS DATE 4-29-02 TELEPHONE NO. 703 365 8880

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. _____

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
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The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.